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a little hydropower, but it's not a lot. So I think what we do for public power here today, the study that was done is very important. I think the continuation is important. I did not make mention of the A bill, which is I believe \$70,000, but it is not a General Fund obligation. It will be paid for by the...by the power generators of...or the power districts, so that will not be an obligation of the state. But if they need to hire some expertise they have the authority to do that and they can generate the money without the state being obligated. Give the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please vote, if you care to. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmitt had an amendment, but I had a note he wished to withdraw.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It's withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We're debating the advancement of LB 901. Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close on advancement. He waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 901. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 901.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 901 advances. LB 901A.

CLERK: LB 901A, by Senator Schrock. (Read title.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open